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Community Colleges

Future: topic of workshop

The future of the community colleges in Oregon is the subject for the two-day Oregon Community College Long Range Planning Workshop at Mt. Hood Community College Nov. 5-6. Representing the college are: President John Hakanson, dean of instruction Dr. Kaiser, director of planning and construction Bill Ryan, and the members of the college board.

son explained, "and we will be trying to anticipate the future in order to plan for what the students want and need."

Most of what Hakanson will say has already been introduced to the college faculty prior to the start of Fall term. Namely, that the college is going to grow, simply because the community itself is growing. The larger a community becomes, the more it will expect from its college. A banquet Thursday evening will honor the people who have been the catalysts for the growth of community colleges in Oregon. These are the people who have remained active for 20 years, and many of the state leaders are invited to the ceremony. "In 20 years," Hakanson said, "we've built 13 community colleges, and it's a very substantial accomplishment."

We will be looking for the changes in the community colleges, so we can make plans for the next five years," Hakanson said. "An example would be in assessing changes in the economy and how that might have an impact on enrollment."

Items concerning the collective community colleges across the state will be discussed at the workshop. "The head of every state community college has been invited," Hakan-

Hakanson and associates are expected to return Friday afternoon.



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COLLEGE OFFERS USE of soccer field to young championship hopefuls.

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Hatfield finds fault in budget, student aid

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The fate of student financial aid, among other subjects, was discussed by Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R-Oregon) last Saturday in Oregon City.

The question-and-answer conference, held at Harry's Mustache restaurant on Molalla Avenue was attended by local citizens, including State Congressman Dick Groener; Don Anderson, Oregon City Mayor; Ralph Groener, County Commissioner and CCC Board Member; Dr. John Hakanson,

college president; and other business and political leaders.

The topics of concern ranged from Social Security to defense to the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee of which Hatfield is chairman.

Dr. Hakanson raised the first problem concerning the future of student aid. "We're very rapidly losing tax revenue, raising tuition and losing student tuition aid. We're turning the community colleges into upper-and middle-class institutions," Hakanson said, "It's becoming very hard for the

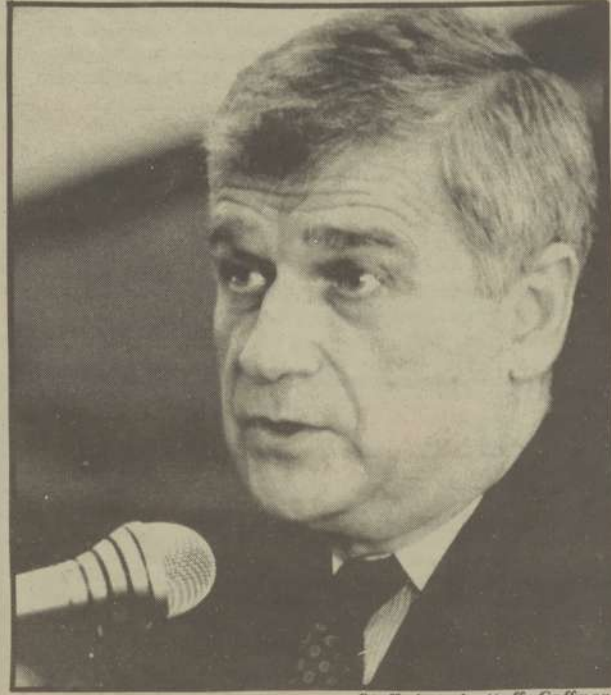
poor people to get into community colleges. That was one of the reasons they were started."

Hatfield is not unfamiliar with the problems facing community colleges. When he was governor of Oregon, he chartered twelve such institutions.

"When we launched the community college system in this state, we didn't have federal student aid" the senator said, noting that the colleges have grown too dependent on federal help. "It's not just the schools," Hatfield said, "It's the water systems, highway systems, everyone."

Hatfield suggested that a major form of student aid is the Pell grant, which offers students a maximum grant of \$310 per quarter. "The administration has given its support to maintaining the Pell grant program at as high a level as possible. It is a top priority," Hatfield said.

The senator also sighted a need to cut waste in the federal student financial aid. "Let's extrapolate the student loan part



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"IF A STUDENT qualifies for student aid, then he qualifies. You've got to have that money for him," Hatfield said.

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Aid for orphans sought

A fund to assist four Laotian children who are brothers of a Clackamas Community College student has been established by the Indochinese Cultural Center. The children's parents died as a result of murder and suicide in Portland recently.

The children of the late Yao Tsong Saechao are living with Kao Saechao, a CCC graphic arts student along with his wife and two children ages

2 years and 3 months.

The Saechao family resides in Oregon City and has taken in Moung, 17; Koy, 14; Pha, 9; and Chieu, 4.

Checks payable to the Indochinese Center Child Care Fund may be sent to: 3030 S.W. Second Ave., Portland 97201.

The money will be deposited in a special account to assist the children.

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